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by DCJ

Voters at the Special Town Meeting of Monday, November 13th, passed all 6 articles on the agenda. The major spending was a 5% increase in salaries to town employees, retroactive to July 1, 1989, with the exception of school employees. The total amount voted for this was $94,593.30. Finance Com-

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mittee Chairman Elizabeth Kunz said that the Finance Committee recommended the increase with the purpose of restoring the level approved by the Annual Town Meeting in May. Mrs. Kunz said that, because of the increased receipts announced by the Assessors of $315,000, the town would not be exceeding the limits of Proposition 2½ in the passage of the spending of the funding of the 6 articles. The additional receipts were received from increased excise tax income, increased fees and from the treasurer's one-time investment income from police station bonds.

The principal debate of the evening followed the placing of an amendment that sought to increase the amount of $50,000 that the Finance Committee had recommended to be added to the budget of the elementary school. The amendment proposal was to increase the amount to $83,000 by eliminating the appropriation for trash collection that was the subject of Article 4 and for which the Finance Committee recommended the sum of $32,190 be appropriated.

Superintendent of Schools Joan Walsh said that the local school budget had been cut by $141,000. She said that the School Committee had worked very hard to work with the funds that were available and they had cut back on programs in art and music but had managed to continue without cutting out any programs. She explained that some books had been eliminated, some services cut but that the staff had cooperated very well and successfully.

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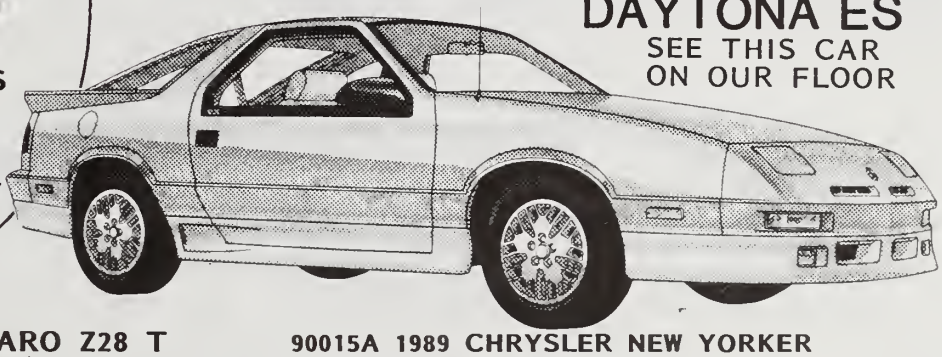

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one wanting to cut out the trash collection." He argued that more than 1/3 of the town income comes from summer residents who do not send anyone to school and who should have some service such as the rubbish collection for their considerable contribution in taxes.

Moderator R. William Blasdale interjected that the town had more funds to spend than that which was Finance Committee approved in the 6 articles so that it was possible to spend more on the schools without eliminating the rubbish collection.

Selectmen Chairman Bernard Talty then explained that it would not be wise to do so because the town did not want to exceed $240,000 because many of the increased receipts were from double commitments and money earned in one time investment which would not be repreated in another year.

School Committee Chairman Clara Morgan spoke in appreciation of the $50,000 offered in Article 3. She said that that sum would restore as much as can be restored in the balance of this year. She said, "The town has been very generous and the School Committee does not ask for any more than the $50,000 that had been offered them." She said that she and her committee were well aware that all town services had been slashed and most had not been offered more. School Committee member Maureen Best backed Mrs. Morgan's statement and said that the $50,000 extra was appreciated. The vote of 100 to 81 defeated the proposed amendment.

Article 3 then passed 170 to 10.

Article 4 providing $32,000 for trash collection for the balance of the fiscal year was unanimously voted. The town voted to pay unpaid bills in the sum of $858.48.

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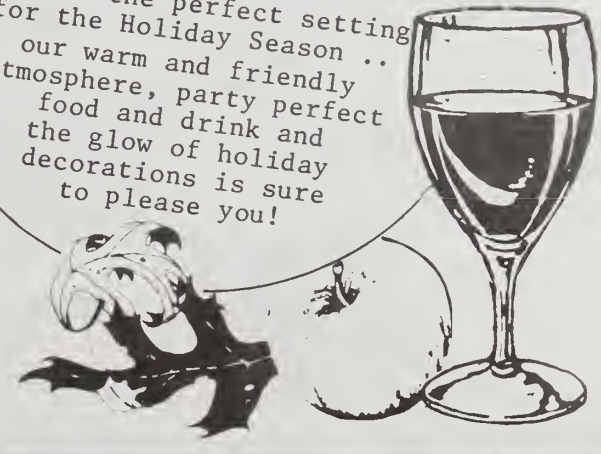

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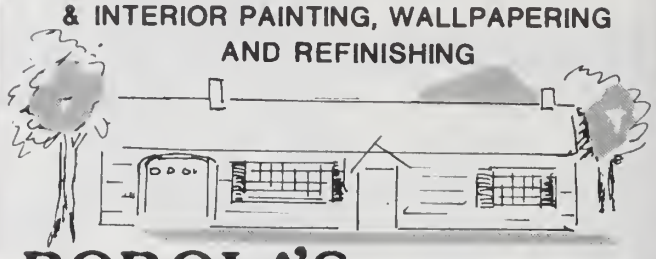

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The town then voted $30,000 to be added to the Reserve Fund. Mrs. Kunz explained that the Reserve Fund is for use for unforeseen emergency situations. Spending from this fund can be authorized by the Finance Committee for such emergencies as may suddenly arise so that it is available quickly. She said that the library roof is one example where emergency repairs are now underway, temporarily, while permanent roof repair has been put out to bid. The $109,000 which remains will be added to the town's free cash needed for next year.

Moderator Blasdale made a statement concerning the previous town meeting on the vote to turn the landfill over to SEMASS use. Mr. Blasdale mentioned the lopsided vote which defeated the proposal. He said that he was sure that the Board of Health had been disappointed and felt that their considerable effort had been wasted. Mr. Blasdale said that the landfill is a problem that will not go away, that the town appreciated the Board of Health's effort and hope that they will persist with this knowledge.

General applause greeted this statement.

Mattapoisett Board of Health

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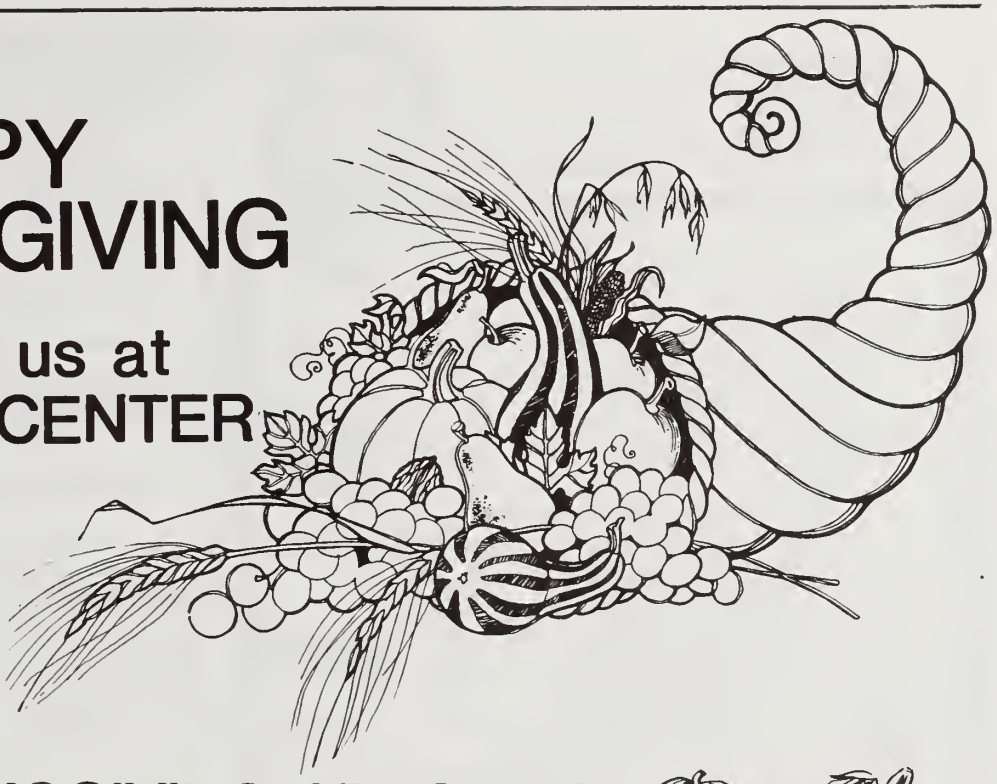

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MATTAPOISETT SELECTMEN'S MEETING
NOVEMBER 14, 1989- by DCJ

Steven Mach, Harbormaster, discussed the 1990 rates for the town wharf spaces at last Tuesday's Selectmen's meeting. It was noted that the town wharf fees bring in only about ½ of the cost to maintain the wharf and so it was decided to generate more income by dividing the rentals into 2 seasons, winter and summer. Mr. Mach noted that the new fees are still well under (less than 50%) of private marina fees.

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In presenting the new rates Mr. Mach said increasing rates is always an unpleasant task; however, costs do go up and we can no longer rely upon the taxpayers to support waterfront services. The good news is that the town approved the formation of a waterfront improvement fund. This means that all money collected from boat related fees shall be placed in a special fund which can only be used for capital improvements of the waterfront facilities such as wharves, floats, etc.

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GOLF COURSE REVIEW

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Mr. DeRugeris reported, "The overall plan for the site is well conceived, and goes a long way toward conforming with the intent of the Wetland Protection act, and toward generally improving some other less than desirable health and planning issues existing in the project area. The current plan does, however, need clarification in some areas, and other areas should be addressed/modified in order to reduce undesirable impacts."

Among the concerns the town should study are plans to discharge rainfall directly into the bay. The site drainage system should

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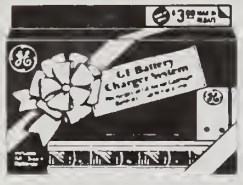

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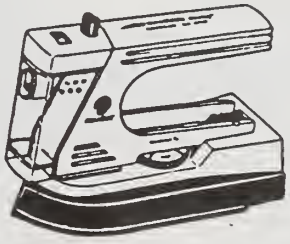

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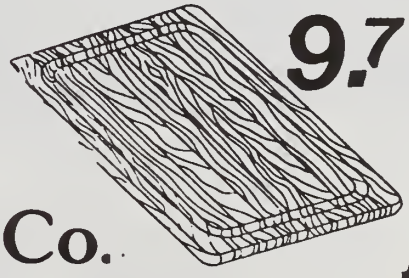

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be revised to treat this runoff according to Mr. DeRugeris. Another concern is possible impact on domestic wells surrounding the development. Mr. DeRugeris said that ground water behavior is difficult to predict and that if damage is caused the town would have the burden of proof. Selectmen said that they intend to study the report in detail and that the Conservation Commission and Planning Board will also review it before further action.

In other related business, Selectmen met with Town Counsel Donald Fleming to discuss a "memorandum of understanding" between the Town of Mattapoisett and Mattapoisett Associates, a general partnership of Joseph Keller and Mark Jennings, Trustees of Brandt Island Realty Trust, the memorandum to be recorded at the Plymouth Registry of Deeds. It concerns a gift of the developer to the town in the total of $1,685,000.00 of which $1,200,000 is for the construction of a water line from Park Street to the developer's property; $350,000 for the cost of renovation and acquisition of additional capacity at the Fairhaven Waste Water Treatment Facility; $100,000 for general town planning expenses and $35,000 for a water system analysis. The town engaged the services

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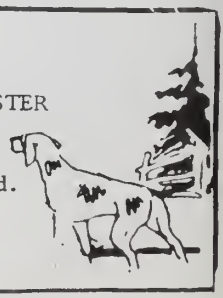

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The "Memorandum of Understanding" sets forth in legal terms a schedule of obligation and time schedule so that both the town and developer know exactly what each other can expect providing that all local, federal and state permits can be obtained and the developer acquires the property.

The Selectmen will now present this document to the developer for approval and signing before proceeding to negotiate with Fairhaven for the additional waste water treatment capacity (for which a sum of $145,000 will be required) of the total of $350,000 for that purpose.

WATER RESOURCES

Representative John Bradford has informed Selectmen and extended an invitation to participate in a discussion of how to best preserve and manage our area's natural resources, particularly our water supply, in a meeting on November 29th at Rochester Town Hall.

Sippican Choral Society

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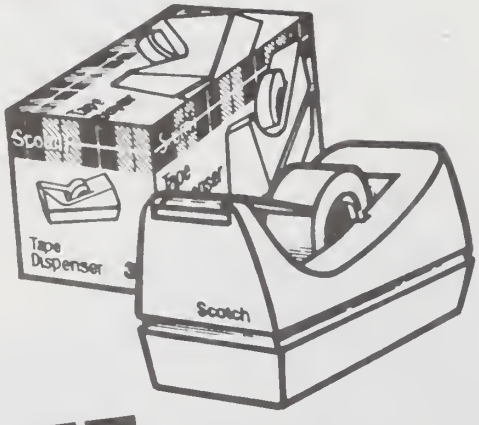

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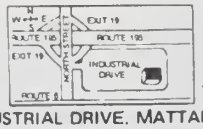

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Christmas Concert to be held on Sunday, December 3rd, at 4 p.m. in the Wickenden Chapel at Tabor Academy, Marion.

This concert is the first of four in a year-long celebration in acknowledgement of the group's 25th anniversary. Organized in 1964, the group has performed at least two concerts annually, including works by many of the world's great choral composers (past and present) and lighter works from the musical theater. Peter West of Mattapoisett is the conductor and Corinne Peck of Manomet is the accompanist.

Two works by Bach, Cantata #1 "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" and Christmas Cantata, featuring Joanne Mouradjian, soprano, and Donald St. Jean, tenor, as soloists and the Sippican Chamber Orchestra, will anchor the program which also includes traditional carols and some lesser known Christmas music. Again this year, the Choral Society will participate in the First Night Celebration in New Bedford.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the group or by calling Jo Pannell (758-2654) or Joey Hetzeck (748-0884).

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Slides of Africa at Tabor

On Tuesday, November 28th, Dick Harlow will have a showing of his slide presentation entitled "Africa". The show begins at 7:30 p.m. at Lyndon South Auditorium, Tabor Academy. Free admission, the community is welcome.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

PODIATRIST AT VILLAGE COURT

On Wednesday, November 29th, Dr. Michael Crowe III, Podiatrist, will be at Village Court at 1:30 p.m. Anyone interested in making an appointment may call the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (758-3758) Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to noon. When calling please specify if you need transportation to Village Court.

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All previous fuel assistant clients were requested to mail in their recertification applications.

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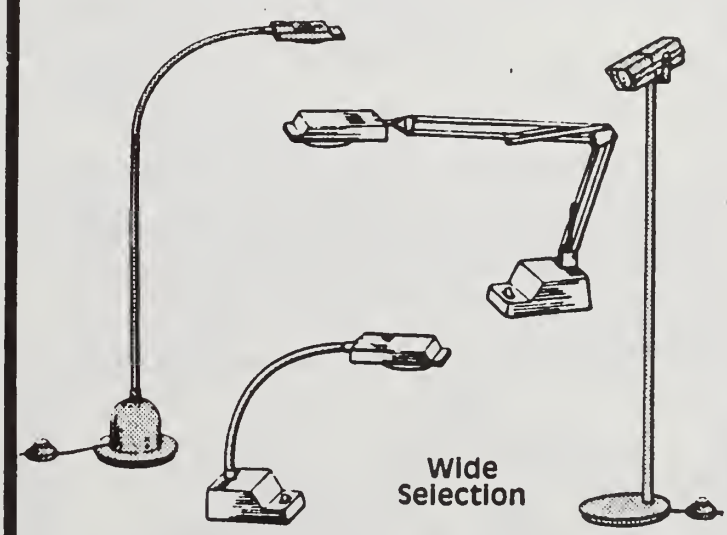

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Marion Village House Tour

On December 9th from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. the Sippican Woman's Club of Marion will hostess their 4th annual House Tour, "Christmas Around Handy's Tavern", in Marion Village. All proceeds from this event will be used for a scholarship fund open to all senior students who reside in Marion regardless of where they go to high school. Tickets for the tour are $12.00 and are tax deductible.

The tour will begin at the Clubhouse known as Handy's Tavern when it was built in 1812. Brochures (including a map) which describe the six other houses open to tour will be given to ticket holders. The houses may be toured in any order. In addition, the Sippican Historical Society building will be open and Mr. Edmund Tripp, Curator and President of the Society, will be available to answer questions. The First Congregational Church of Marion (constructed in 1841) will have its sanctuary open and decorated for Christmas, and the Woman's Club will provide a Sugar Plum Tea from 1 until 4 p.m. in the Vestry of the Church on the lower level.

The theme of the tour this year is antique toys and the Clubhouse will feature

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Tickets for the Tour are limited to 500, so advance purchase is suggested. They are available from any Club member, are on sale at the Marion General Store, the Sitting Duck, Beauty Craft or by calling Judy Harrison at 748-2540. Tickets will also be sold on Saturday, December 2nd, from 10 a.m. until noon in the General store/Drug Store parking lot.

Halloween Winner Unmasked!

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Rochester Senior Citizens

A meeting of the Rochester Seniors' Club was held November 14th at the Rochester Woman's Clubhouse. Mr. Leonard Pierce gave an interesting talk about Hetty Green and showed slides. A raffle was held and prizes were won by Anna Hammerquist, Dorothy Tuttle, Belle Preston and Doris Thurston. The regular meeting for December will be on the 12th at 1:30 p.m. and members are asked to bring a gift. Refreshment committee will be Dorothy Tuttle, Alice Reed, Cecelia Medeiros and Gladys Crocker.

A bus will be leaving on December 11th for LaSalette Shrine. The bus will leave from St. Theresa's Church at 1:30 and Rochester at 2:00 p.m. The annual Christmas outing will be December 13th at the Hawthorne Country Club at 11:30 a.m. Reservations must be made by December 4th by calling Nina Rohnstrom at 748-0850.

There is still room for four people on the January 18th cruise; also available are a few seats for the Stars on Ice show on March 4th at the Civic Center. Reservations are open for Oberammergau, Germany on May 22nd.

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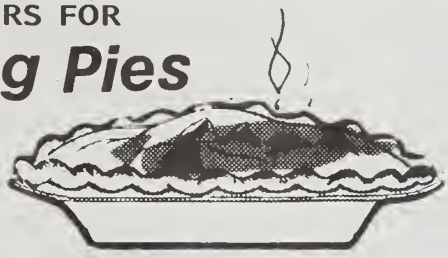

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In a brief ceremony, officers-elect will be installed for the coming year. They are Joseph E. Perry, President; Jane Welch, Vice President; Rose Roeder, Secretary; Florence Huetteman, Treasurer; Josephine Perry, Clare Doyle and Ross Steeves, Executive Board.

O.R.R. Drama Club

"DON'T DRINK THE WATER"

The Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club presents Woody Allen's "Don't Drink the Water" as their Fall production, to be presented November 30th, December 1st and December 2nd at 8:00 p.m. in the Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium. Tickets are $4.00 for adults, $3.00 for students and seniors, and may be purchased at the Seaport Pharmacy, 32 County Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett.

The cast includes James Bardsley as Axel Magee, Daniel Sylvia as Walter Hollander, Laurie Lizotte as Marion Hollander, Laurie Medeiros as Susan Hollander, Tom Hanks as Krojack, Greg Russo as Ambassador Magee, Ron Hedges as Kilroy, Eric Rider as Burns, and Stacie Charbonneau as the Chef.

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From O.R.R.

ELECTED TO ADVISORY COMMISSION

On September 13th the State Student Advisory Council met to nominate members to special councils, commissions, and committees. Ms. Lorraine Jefferson, a senior at Old Rochester Regional High School, was elected by the council as the nominee to serve on the Massachusetts Advisory Commission on Education Personnel.

S.C.O.R.R. Meeting

The next meeting of S.C.O.R.R. will be on December 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Conference Room.

Dave Hagen Award

Dear Friends of Dave Hagen:

Let me take a moment to bring you up to date regarding the status of the David S. Hagen Award, the DSH Performing Arts Series, and the dedication of the David S. Hagen Memorial Field.

1. Originally, we named the fund to which you contributed, a scholarship fund. Acting on the advice of Becky Zora, Polly Mort, Jim Shannon and Gerry Oliva, who served as the committee, it was determined to refer to it as an "award", as this de-

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scription provides us with more flexibility of assignment. It might mean, for example, that the committee would opt to provide assistance to someone not planning to attend college at all. Those of you who knew Dave well will understand that this arrangement is most in keeping with his feelings about kids in need.

From the current MFS-Lifetime Dividends Plus account into which I have moved the entire award base account of over $10,000, disbursement check(s) will be made out to the recipient(s) and a letter will be presented at each annual ORR Awards Night ceremony. Most currently, on September 20, 1989, during the first event in the David S. Hagen Performing Arts Series, separate checks in the amount of $444.00 each were presented to the parents of Paul W. Fiedler and Craig Pinto, 1989 graduates of ORRHS and the first recipients of the David S. Hagen Award. In keeping with the recommendation of the committee, their names will be affixed to a plaque displayed in the high school lobby for this purpose.

2. Acting on the excellent suggestion of Jean G. Nickerson (formerly Jean Briggs of the Guidance Department), the David S. Hagen Performing Arts Series has been established. To date, the series has included a stellar performance of Vivaldi's Gloria, which would have gladdened David's heart, for it included students, townspeople, teachers, and fine musicians, united in a celebration of sound. A performance by the University of Massachusetts Dance troupe followed by a sensationl evening of jazz with the Ken Hadley Band, vocalist Rebecca Parris, and super sounds by the New Bedford Harpoon Harmonizer chorus, have constituted the offerings to date. Upcoming on Wednesday, December 6, 1989 is Handel's Messiah, performed by those wonderful folks who gave you the Gloria last year. We urge you to call the junior high school to request tickets, as we ex-

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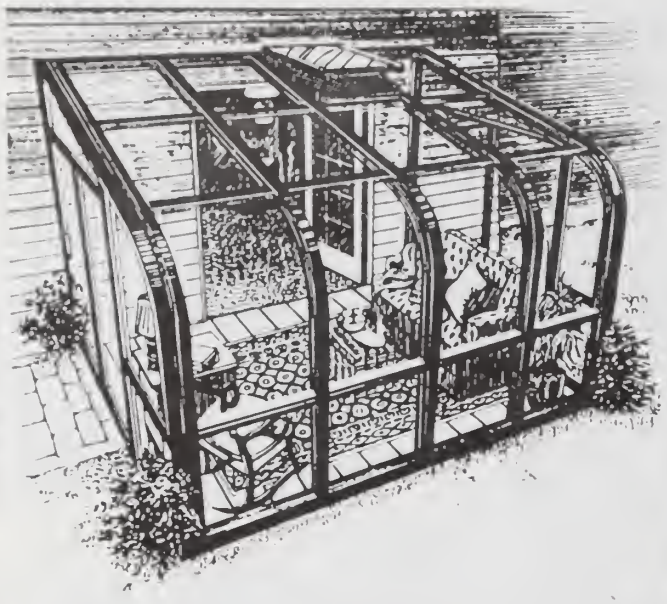

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pect this single performance, like the Gloria, to be a sell-out.

Finally, please be advised that the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee authorized the request of the Hagen Memorial Subcommittee to name the Old Rochester athletic field the David S. Hagen Memorial Field. This dedication will take place at the November 23rd Thanksgiving Day game during the half. I'm confident that all of us are pleased that so much evidence of the wonderful ways in which Dave Hagen touched us remains and continues to give pleasure to his community.

Bob Gardner

"Messiah" Orchestra

REGIONAL SAMPLER

Members of the orchestra for Handel's "Messiah" come from near and far for the December 6th presentation. Local community members include violinists Anne Schenck of Marion and Jean West of Mattapoisett, cellists Anne Lima of Mattapoisett and Rev. Ernest Cockrell of Marion on timpani. High school student Daniel Reed also joins the violin section.

The majority of orchestra members are joining in from other areas and include violinists John Gomes and Robert Sorel from Rhode Island and Mary Ellen Dollard from Fall River. On viola, Laura Balboni from Easton, Gary Davis on cello from Fall River and Susan Kenny on string bass from Westwood make up the other members of the string section.

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and Daniel Lasdow are the trumpet players and hail from New Bedford and Bridgewater respectively. The delicate notes of the harpsichord will be offered by Matthew Richards of Fairhaven.

Both Jean West and Susan Layton, who are the ladies responsible for the organizing of this holiday event, enthusiastically confirm that Handel's "Messiah" will be an event not to be missed. This offering of the David S. Hagen Performing Arts Series will take place December 6th at the O.R.R. High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. Tickets go on sale November 27th and are priced at $6. for general admission and $4. for students and senior citizens.

Fair Noel

Christmas shoppers -- reserve Saturday, December 2nd. This will be your opportunity to purchase those hard-to-find and one-of-a-kind items for your Christmas giving. The Women of St. Gabriel's are presenting Fair Noel from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Marion Council on Aging

VAN WEEKLY SCHEDULE

The Marion Council on Aging van weekly schedule is as follows. To make reservations call FISH, 748-1414, the day before the trip by 4 p.m.

Monday, 11:15 a.m.,M.O.W.
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Wednesday, 8:15 a.m. to 11:00, Hairdresser, Old Colony School (Rochester).
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FISH LINE ANSWERING SERVICE

Phone the Marion FISH line, 748-1414, to arrange transportation for doctors', dentists', non-emergency hospital trips and hospital therapy in the immediate area. 24-hour notice should be given. This is only for people without means of transportation. For extended radiation and chemotherapy, the FISH Line operator will put you in touch with the Chairman for the month to assist in arranging rides.

The Council on Aging is pleased to announce that the new handicapped van is now available for those who need it for transportation.

PODIATRY CLINIC

Dr. Michael J. Crowe III, Podiatrist, will be at the Drop-In Center at the Marion Congregational Church Community Building on Wednesday, November 29th, from 9:30 until 11 a.m.

CHOLESTEROL TESTING

On Wednesday, November 29th, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. cholesterol testing will be done at the Marion Visiting Nurse Office, 16 Spring Street, Marion. There will be a $7.00 charge.

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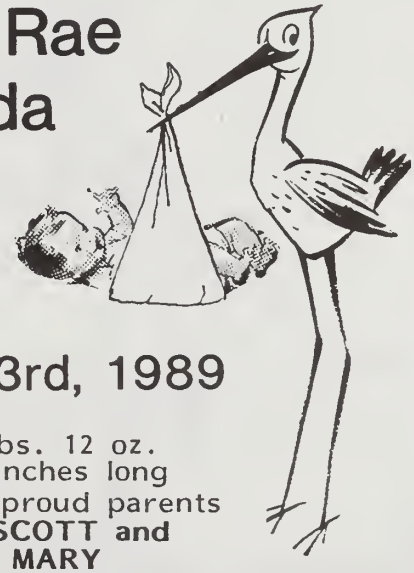

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The game ended in a tie, but in a sense we are all winners. Thank you for your generosity and enthusiasm.

Council on Aging Board
Joan Ten Eyck, Coordinator

LETTER TO MR. JAMES EGAN, PRINCIPAL
OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

On behalf of the the parents of the A.F.S. students, I would like to commend Mr. Richard Ellis and Mrs. Claire Flynn. They have shown outstanding dedication to A.F.S. students at our high school. As faculty advisors they have once again shown their true professionalism by their untiring efforts on behalf of the students. They both give generously of their time and expertise to the students and their families. They are readily available and willing to assist in all situations.

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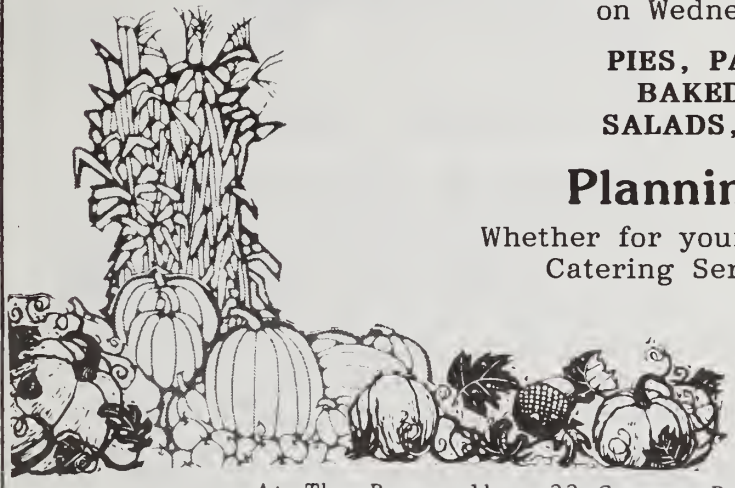

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So, we extend through you, our heartfelt thanks to two very dedicated teachers. We appreciate all that they have done for A.F.S. over the years. You are indeed fortunate to have such fine people on your staff.

Marian T. LeBlanc, President
A.F.S. Parents Group

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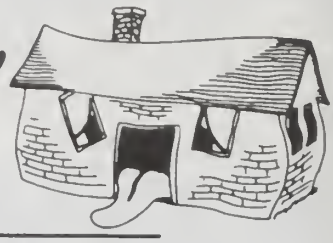

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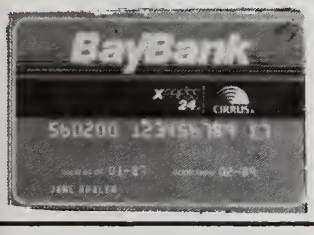

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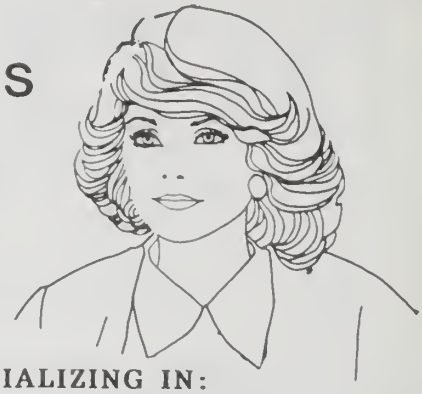

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From Old Colony

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The fall meetings for the Program Advisory Committees at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School have been scheduled for Thursday, November 30th at 6:30 p.m.

Twelve Program Advisory Committees exist at Old Colony, one for each of the vocational-technical programs at the school. Under the requirements of M.G.L. Chapter 74, each vocational technical program at the school must have an Advisory Committee comprised of representatives of local business and industry related to the program area, organized labor, parents, and students. The Advisory Committee assists school personnel on equipment acquisitions, curriculum, instructional methods, and program evaluation.

The initial meeting of the various committees will begin with a dinner prepared and served by the Culinary Arts Department at Old Colony. Following dinner, the committee members will review the school's evaluation report from the Massachusetts

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SPED PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Special Education Parent Advisory Council at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School will conduct its first meeting of the 1989-1990 school year on Thursday, November 30th, at 6:30 p.m.

The Council will discuss Old Colony's Annual Program Plan with members of the faculty. Other issues pertaining to the educational programs for special needs students will also be included on the agenda.

Congregational Church

On Sunday, November 26th, the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will have Rev. Dr. Richard Fischer as their guest preacher. The worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m., and nursery service is available. All are welcome.

Project GROW

OFFERS SCREENING FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS

Due to the approaching holidays, the Old Rochester Regional School District will be combining November and December screening clinics for three and four year olds. The clinic will be held on Friday, December 8th, at the Sippican School. Children residing in the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester are eligible to register. The purpose of the screening is to identify young children with potential learning problems.

Funds to offer this monthly screening are provided by the Massachusetts Department of Education. Project GROW staff will conduct the screening in the pre-school classroom at the Sippican School.

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Screening clinics will be offered regularly throughout the school year.

Mainstreaming

Mainstreaming, Why Students Do Best in an Environment of their Peers and How to Make it Work, will be held Monday, November 27th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Rochester Regional High School Library, open to the public. Presenter will be Tom Hehir who serves as a consultant to numerous public school systems in Massachusetts in addition to his full-time job of managing the special needs programs in the City of Boston. He is a Doctoral Candidate in Educational Administration of Howard University and board member of the Harvard Educational review.

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Parenting Convention

The Mattapoisett Parent-Teachers' Club will be holding a special meeting Tuesday, November 28th, at 7:00 p.m. at Center school concerning the upcoming Parenting Convention. Slated to be held in the Spring of 1990, everyone from surrounding communities is invited to attend this organizational meeting.

For the first time, parents are being asked to parent in a totally different manner than generations before them, with a knowledge of child development, child psychology, and a new approach to discipline. While many parents are willing, few have the time to study or learn these new skills. The Parenting Convention would address these problems. Held on a Saturday, workshops, classes, and activities will be scheduled continuously throughout the day. Parents will choose which ones are appropriate for them. The topics will be centered around raising kids and emphasizing child development.

To be successful in this endeavor the Club will need input from all areas of the community. This organizational meeting is being held to brainstorm ideas, help with the logistical plans, and start making this convention a reality. For further infor-

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Congress is expected to pass final legislation providing the cost-of-living increase for veterans.

Although effective December 1st, the increase first would appear in January paychecks.

The increase, approved September 14th by the compensation, pensions and insurance subcommittee of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee, would apply to disability payments and survivors benefits paid by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

For disabled veterans, a 4.9 percent increase would provide raises ranging from $4 to $71 a month, depending on the extent of their disabilities. The minimum disability payment would increase to $76.00 a month. A limited number of veterans

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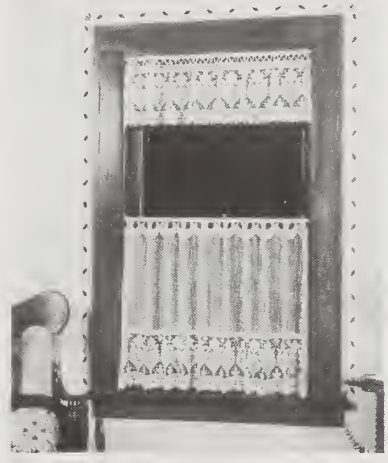

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Hospice Tree of Lights

Continuing a tradition begun last year, the annual Hospice Tree of Lights will shine again this holiday season outside the Hospice office in Wareham. Everyone is invited to dedicate a light on the tree in memory of a loved one.

For each $5. donation to Hospice a white light will be placed on the tree, which will remain lighted throughout the Christmas season. Last year more than 700 bright lights covered the giant pine. The names of those remembered will be recorded in a memorial book.

On Friday, December 1st, a tree-lighting ceremony will be held at 5 p.m. with carol singing and refreshments for all, at the Hospice office at 166 Main Street, Wareham, next to Tobey Hospital. Donations for lights may be left at the office before that time, or mailed to Wareham Area Hospice at P.O. Box 448, Wareham, MA. 02538.

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Letter to the Editor

Trash is trouble. The Marion-Mattapoisett-Rochester League of Women Voters believes it is better to reduce waste at the beginning of the waste stream rather than struggle with the costs and environmental hazards associated with waste disposal. Because of this, we support source reduction.

Each of us can help reduce waste by choosing items with longer rather than short life spans, using things up rather than throwing them away half-used, purchasing products in usable quantities, and reusing and recycling as much as possible.

Another way to achieve source reduction is to support H1783, the Waste Reduction and Recycling Bill. A large proportion of municipal solid waste is packaging -- a third by weight and a half by volume. Consequently, less packaging means substantially less waste. One way this bill will encourage the use of less packaging is a provision that will impose a fee on packaging made from non-recycled materials. The funds so raised will be used for programs that facilitate recycling, such as the development of regional and local recycling facilities. The bill also will stimulate the

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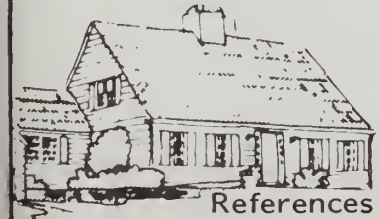
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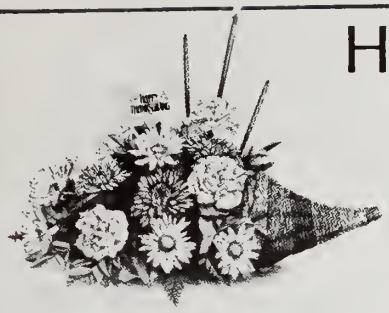

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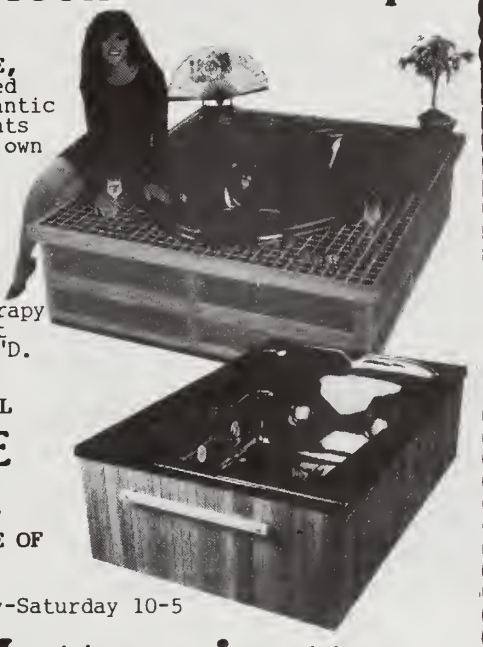

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The fee for this workshop is $10. for Lloyd Center members, $12. for non-members. Space is limited, so register today. For more information and registration please call the Lloyd Center at 990-0505.

Lloyd Center Bird Walk

WINTER BIRDS OF ALLEN'S POND

Salt ponds are the winter homes to many birds. Horned larks, snow buntings, black ducks, mergansers, and goldeneye are some of the many species of birds that you will see as you explore Allen's Pond with the Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies. Ornithologist Dr. Elisha Atkins will lead the weekly walk, Winter Birds of Allen's Pond, on Sunday, December 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Dress warmly.

The fee for this walk is $3. for Lloyd Center members, $5. for non-members, and $1. for children. Space is limited, so register today. For more information and registration please call the Lloyd Center at 990-0505.

Other upcoming Lloyd Center programs include "Dartmouth's Rivers art Exhibit", a multi-media art show on the Paskamansett/ Slocum River at the Lloyd Center through January 12; "Lunar Photography" - capture the moon on film while learning about its

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WEEKLY REPORT - NOVEMBER 12-18

BREAKS REPORTED: break into motor vehicle, Fairhaven Road.

LARCENY REPORTED: from motor vehicle, Church Street; from motor vehicle, Beacon Street; from motor vehicle, Fairhaven Road; larceny of cash, ORRHS; larceny of boat, Fairhaven Road.

VANDALISM: to property, Park Street.

ARRESTS: 2 larceny, possession of hypodermic needle.

MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS: 6

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS: 4

AMBULANCE RUNS: 4

FIRES & RELATED RUNS: 1, car fire reported.

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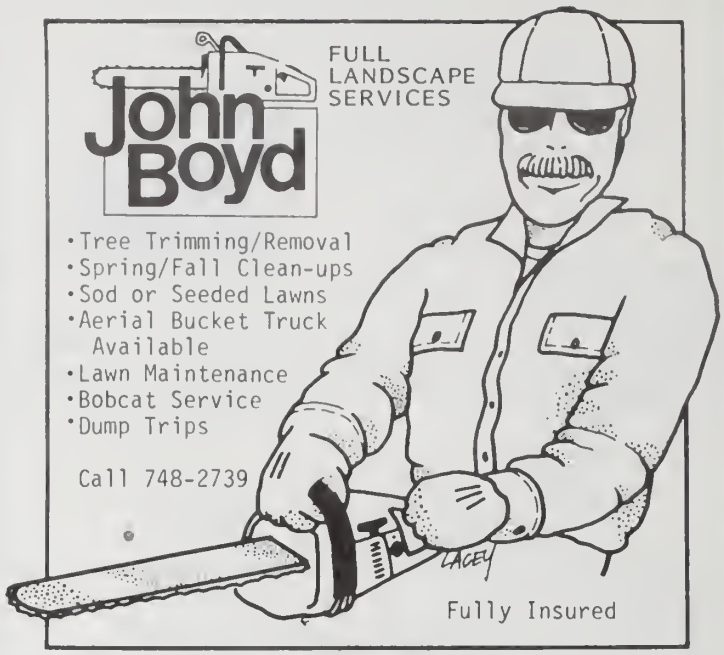

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"Christmas Memories"

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"Christmas Memories....for the child in all of us" is the theme for the fifth annual holiday fundraising event at the Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum. From December 2nd through December 15th the public is invited to experience a Christmas of years past. Throughout this nineteenth century Greek Revival house are rooms brimming with collections of antique toys, children's books and memorabilia. Whether it is the sight of an old train, dolls, teddy bears, a bicycle or a sled, you are sure to be transported back to a very special Christmas and once again experience the magic of Christmas as seen through the eyes of a child.

Special events highlight this year's exhibit, including a holiday fashion show, a lecture on Christmas ornaments, a demonstration of Christmas decorations, along with luncheons and teas. On Saturday, December

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Museum hours for this event only are 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. General admission to Christmas Memories is $5.00 for adults and $2.00 for children. December 9th and 10th are free days for children only.

A Gala Holiday Preview Party will be held Friday, December 1st, 6 to 8 p.m.; $15.00 by reservation or at the door; Fashion Show, December 5th, 12 noon and 6:30 p.m. lunch or dinner included, reservations required;

Luncheons are from 12 noon to 2 p.m., $6.00, reservations advised; teas from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., $3.00; Holiday greens Market place, open daily 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.; Rotch-Jones-Duff House Museum Store, open daily 12 to 5 p.m.

Coalition for Buzzards Bay

ANNUAL MEETING

"Spout off with us! Share your hopes, fears, dreams for Buzzards Bay at our Annual Meeting" -- so reads the invitation from the Coalition for Buzzards Bay for its December 3rd event at Days Inn, New Bedford. The Coalition's annual gathering of members, friends and the general public begins at 11 a.m. with a social hour featuring U.S. Senator John F. Kerry, who will deliver informal remarks on Massachusetts and national coastal issues, pending coastal legislation, and his sponsorship of Earth Day 1990.

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An exhibit of photos by students at Southeastern Massachusetts University showing the beauty and some of the perils besetting Buzzards Bay, will be unveiled for the first time during the social hour. In coming months this exhibit will be shown in communities around the Bay as part of the Coalition's public education work on how people can be active participants in the clean-up of the Bay.

Luncheon speaker is Jeffrey R. Benoit, new director of Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management, following the serving of lunch at noon. The Coalition's projects for 1990 will then be outlined briefly by Seth Garfield, president of the Board of Directors, and Mimi McConnell, Executive Director.

The "spout off" portion of the program will be at 1:30 p.m. when citizens can share their ideas for the clean-up and protection of Buzzards Bay. Awards will be presented to several Bay area residents who have given outstanding service in caring for the Bay. A brief business meeting will conclude the program by about 2:30 p.m.

Senator Kerry, after serving as Lieutenant Governor, has represented Massachusetts in Washington since 1984. He serves on the Foreign Relations Committee, the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, and the Small Business Committee. His recent legislation includes the reauthorization of the Coastal Zone Management Act, and he is a continuing opponent of oil drilling off Georges Bank.

Mr. Benoit, a coastal geologist, has been with CZM for over 11 years and was appointed Director in August. He is an expert on coastal erosion, storm and flood-related hazards, sea level rise, and coastal management.

Reservations are required for this event and are on a first-come, first-served basis, with a deadline of November 24th. The cost of the lunch is $12.50.

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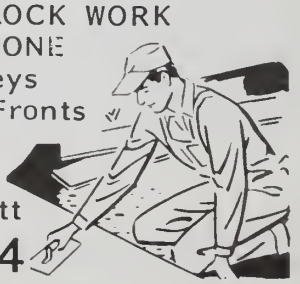

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Photographs of Haiti

AT SMU GALLERY

The graphic aftermath of Haitian life after the overthrow of the dictator "Baby Dock" Duvalier is the subject of a photography exhibit in the SMU Art Gallery of Southeastern Massachusetts University.

"Sad, Beguiling Haiti: Photographs of Haiti Since Duvalier" features the work of photographers Jerry Berndt, Phil Farnsworth, Danny Lyon, Maggie Staber and Alex Webb. The exhibit is curated by Lasse B. Antonsen, gallery director.

In the Gallery Atrium will be historic photographs from the "Papa Doc" years by an anonymous photographer. New prints were made by Jerry Berndt.

The exhibit opened November 6th and will run through December 9th. The SMU Art Gallery is located on the first floor of the College of Visual and Performing Arts building, adjacent to parking lots 8 and 9. Gallery hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The public is invited. SMU is on Old Westport Road, North Dartmouth. For further information telephone 999-8546.

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In New Bedford, Project CARE/AIDS Advocacy Center will host an Open House at 337 Union Street, New Bedford from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, December 1st. Mayor John K. Bullard will present a proclamation to Paul Cassidy, Project Director of the AIDS Advocacy Center, from the City of New Bedford demonstrating their commitment and support for AIDS education.

Video tapes about AIDS will be shown and current literature will be available. The public is invited to participate in an afternoon of healthy dialogue and complimentary refreshments.

Project CARE/AIDS Advocacy Center is a program of the New Bedford Area Center for Human Services, Inc.

Alzheimer's Awareness Month

Many of the over 80 support groups for families of Alzheimer victims in eastern Massachusetts are participating in Alzheimer's Awareness Month in the Commonwealth this November. The purpose of Alzheimer's Awareness Month is to promote awareness of and education about Alzheimer's disease. Nearly 50 educational events, many sponsored by local support groups, are being held during the month.

Family support groups were established so that family members who care for someone with dementia do not also become "victims" of the disease. It is common for people who are caring for their Alzheimer patients at home to feel isolated and think that no one

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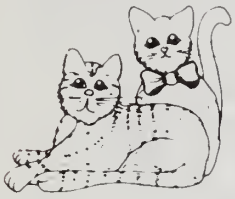

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else can understand the devastation of their experience. Participating in a support group can help by giving family members the chance to meet others who are challenged by Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's disease is a degenerative illness that causes loss of memory, intellectual capacity and, eventually, the ability to carry out the simplest tasks of daily living. It is the fourth leading cause of death among adults and is estimated to afflict over 75,000 people in Massachusetts. Nearly one in three families is affected. Despite increasing research efforts, the cause and cure for Alzheimer's disease is still unknown. Often a slowly progressing disease, it can last from 2 to 20 years.

For every person afflicted with Alzheimer's disease, there is at least one other victim ... a husband, wife, son or daughter whose entire life changes because of the tremendous physical, emotional and financial demands of caregiving. Family support groups provide a forum for peer support and offer valuable information on caring for dementia patients. Some groups focus on providing emotional support and sharing experiences; others focus on education, featuring experts speaking on topics such as legal issues, nutrition, caregiving techniques and community resources. A support group is helpful to anyone with a friend or loved one with Alzheimer's disease.

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BOARD OF HEALTH
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The Board of Health will open percolation tests in the Town of Mattapoisett on Friday, December 1, 1989. Appointments for perc tests must be made at least one week in advance by calling the Board of Health Office Tuesday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. or 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Also, the Board requires that the perc test be paid for on the day it is done by either the property owner or the engineering firm. Please be advised that the Board of Health does not allow "dewatered" perc tests. The fee for percolation tests is $100.00 per lot.

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Mattapoisett Board of Health

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Antassawamock Club, Inc.
Katherine H. Dunphy, Secretary

November 22, 29, 1989

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 28, 1989 at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by James Bungert, Inc., Church Street, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739. The proposed project is to Determine the Applicability of the Wetlands Protection Act on building lots. The project is located at Beechwood Road and is further identified as Lots 40 to 43 on Assessors' Map 24.

Ronald Scott, Chairman
Conservation Commission

November 22, 1989

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 28, 1989 at 7:15 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Thomas J. Howley and Jeanne Ruel Howley, 168 Colwell Drive, Dedham, MA. 02026. The proposed project is to construct an addition to bathroom. The project is located at 19 Silver Shell Avenue, Mattapoisett and is further identified as Lot 199 on Assessors' Map 5A

Ronald Scott, Chairman
Conservation Commission

November 22, 1989

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 28, 1989 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Dennis Mahoney & Sons, Inc., 1 Industrial Drive, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739. The proposed project is to construct a single family dwelling. The project is located at Lot 9E Summer Street and is further identified as Lot 9E on Assessors' Map 19.

Ronald Scott, Chairman
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November 22, 1989

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There will be something for everyone... Christmas Novelties, Handcrafts, Jewelry, Attic Treasures, Used Toys, Holly & Wreaths, Homemade Pastry and Candy, Jams and Jellies, Cheese and Pictures with Santa, also.

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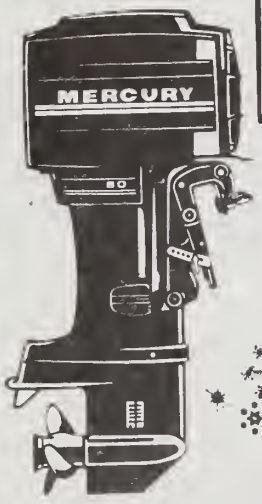

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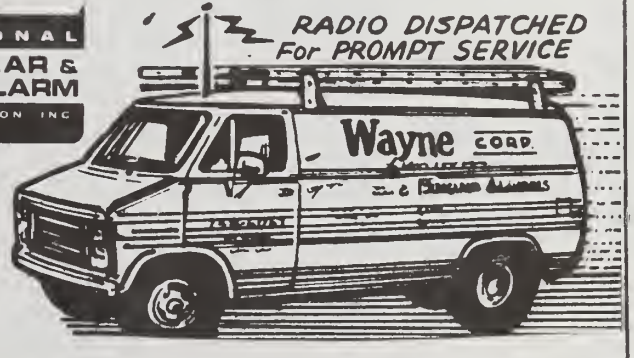

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The New Bedford Women's Center, Inc. is a non-profit, community based organization with resources and programs on women's health, domestic violence, and sexual assault. More than 5000 women receive services each year from the Women's Center, which is funded by public and private sectors and the United Way. Reductions in state funding have impacted services and this art auction is one of many fund-raising events occurring throughout the year.

N.B. Whaling Museum

MOVIE, "NANOOK OF THE NORTH"

The New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill will have a special showing of the movie "Nanook of the North", a silent film, on Saturday, November 25th, at 3 p.m. in the Museum Theater. This movie is a documentary of Eskimo life and it complements the Whaling Museum's current ex-

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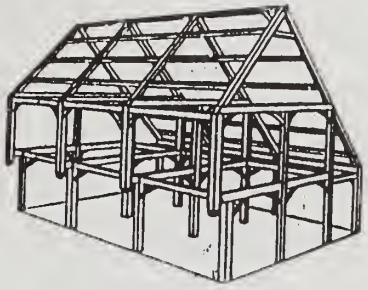

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early December. The Holly Days are sponsored by the Friends of Ashumet, a volunteer organization started in 1968. Their first holly sale made just over $500. Last year's sale grossed $30,000. Volunteers help to raise over one half of Ashumet's annual operating budget.

This year's Holly Days will be held on December 1st, 2nd and 3rd from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and admission is free. Refreshments, including chowder, hot mulled cider, will be available.

Holly Days are a great opportunity for visitors to take a self-guided walk to view over 800 holly trees represented by many different varieties.

The volunteers spend October and November preparing for this event. Their gift shop displays many herbal and handcrafted gifts, and will feature a new Ashumet-Pairpoint Cup Plate.

The Cape Cod garden clubs have supported Holly Days by sending their members to help decorate wreaths and make fresh Christmas greens arrangements. Club members from Falmouth, Aptuxet, Osterville, Nauset, Hyannis, Yarmouth and Budding Branch will be volunteering time this year.

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For more information call Mass. Audubon at 563-6390. The Ashumet Holly and Wildlife Sanctuary is located on the north side of Route 151 and Currier Road in East Falmouth.

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Winners on Friday, November 10th in the novice session of the Mattapoisett Bridge Club were: North-South, Mary Lovell and Laura McLeod, first; Helen Stephan and Marion Bieringer, second; Irene King and Rosalie Campbell, third; East-West, Edna Archer and Dorothy Aiken tied Margaret Arruda and Bridget Finch for first and second; Marion Silsby and Lorraine Tuxworth,

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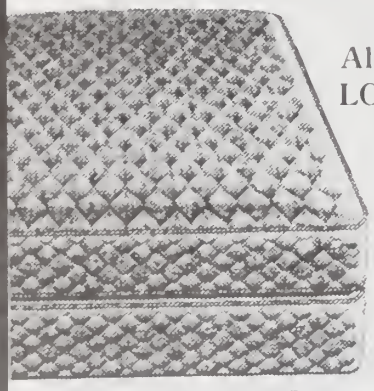

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Winners on Monday, November 13th in the novice session of the Dartmouth Bridge Club were: North-South, John Creed and Dr. Ronald Hantman, first; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Medeiros, second; East-West, Kathleen Brewer and Karen Halloran, first; Edna Archer and Isabel Ford, second.

Winners in the open session were: North-South, Helen DeMello and Janice Morris, first; Shelly Brody and Col. E.J. Tomasik, second; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, third; Charlotte Figueiredo and Joanne Greaves, fourth; East-West, Leona Rosenberg and Bea Wollison, first; Leonard Weaver and Roger Ducharme, second; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holmes, third; Ruth Cunningham and Pal O'Leary, fourth.

Winners on Wednesday, November 15th, were: North-South, Dr. and Mrs. Bertram Howard, first; Lillian Johnson and Jack O'Leary, second; Joanne Greaves and Edna McLaughlin, third; Bertye Goldstein and Col. E.J. Tomasik, fourth; East-West, Bea Strohmeier and Felix Raffa, first; Evelyn Weidner and Ruth Cunningham tied Marge

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